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SOUTH CHINA PLANS TELECOMMUNICATION EXPANSION;  
KUANG-CHOW GETS RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST

RADIO NETWORK TO BE EXTENDED -- Wen-hui Pao, 8 Jan 50

Kuang-chow, 6 January (NCMA) -- The 1950 telecommunication construction plans for South China, decided upon in a 7-day conference of telecommunication workers, which adjourned in Kuang-chow 2 January 1950, are as follows:

1. Increase wire communication lines by 1,000 kilometers
2. Install radio stations at Lien-hsien and Chan-chiang
3. Repair and install 3-channel carrier system or short-wave network between 16 cities
4. Expand by 3,100 units and improve the telephone systems in Kuang-chow, Yung-ning, Wu-chow, Liu-chow, and Chan-chiang
5. Restore and repair 1,751 kilometers of wire circuits.

HCC ORDERS RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCASTS IN KUANG-CHOW -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao 2 Jan 50

Hong Kong, 2 January -- It is reported from Kuang-chow that the Kuang-chow Radio Broadcasting Station has received orders from the Military Control Commission to include in their daily programs, beginning 3 January 1950, a period of broadcasting in the Russian language. The purpose is to draw the attention of the people of Kuang-chow to the study of the Russian language.

At present, there are many persons who desire to learn Russian, but due to the scarcity of competent instructors, the number of privately established schools or classes for teaching Russian is not as great as commonly reported. The quality of their instruction in many cases does not command the confidence of the young people who wish to learn Russian.

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T'AI-SHAN TELEPHONE SERVICE RESTORED -- Hua Ch'iao Jih-pao, 7 Jan 50

T'ai-shan -- The telephone lines and equipment between T'ai-shan in Kwang-tung, and Ch'ung-lou, have been repaired by the Communications Department of the T'ai-shan Military Control Commission and service has been restored. The Chamber of Commerce of Ch'ung-lou contributed 222 telephone poles, and the local people contributed labor.

LIU-CHOU COMMUNICATIONS ALMOST NORMAL -- Wen-hui Pao, 14 Jan 50

Pei-p'ing, 12 January (NCNA) -- Within 2 months after liberation, most of the Liu-chou communication system has been restored to normal operation. The city now has radio-telephone service to Kuang-chou, Wu-chou, and Kuei-lin, and long-distance telephone lines connect it with most cities to the east. The highway to Kuei-lin is open. The Hsi Chiang, from Liu-chou down to Wu-chou and Kuang-chou, is open to commercial boats for the transportation of large amounts of grain, fuel, vegetable oil, and domestic animals to the cities down the river.

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